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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussion of Q Clearance Procedures

Mr. Bannerman and John Warner met with Mr. Mark Rowdan, Mr. Paul Gaughran and Mr. Yorte of AEC. The AEC problems were explained indicating that many other agencies were interested in waiver authorities and in some cases their investigative procedures were not as thorough as possibly AEC and CIA. Commenting on the Space Agency Act wherein they received some waiver authority, it was indicated that this tended to complicate the picture. In addition, AEC felt that the eventual administration position on the Wright Commission Report could affect the situation. It was thought that a possible solution lay in adding to the Act where it requires investigations by the Civil Service Commission and the FBI other agencies whose investigative procedures are the equivalent with possibly the President approving such action. Otherwise, the clearance procedure would remain the same. It was agreed that AEC would contact the Agency in two or three weeks on this matter.

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